

#### **4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-27**

##### **DARKROOM VENTILATION**

###### **Issue:**

To provide guidelines for Indian Health Service (IHS) new construction, renovation, and operation of existing IHS health care facilities in designing and equipping medical imaging darkrooms to control exposure to toxic chemicals.

###### **Decision:**

The Health Facilities Advisory Committee (HFAC) reviewed and approved the final draft of the "Darkroom Ventilation" dated April 9, 1997, subject to editorial revisions. The final chapter will be submitted for approval to the Director of the Division of Facilities and Environmental Engineering (DFEE). Effective immediately, this guide will apply to all IHS construction programs.

###### **Reference:**

Copies of the final draft can be obtained from DFEE. The approved chapter will be issued as Section 21-4.8 Darkroom Ventilation in Chapter 21-4, Part 21, Volume III of the Technical Handbook for Environmental Health and Engineering.

Adopted by HFAC on April 9, 1997.

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